



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 6820

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/782,787	FILING DATE 02/23/2004 RULE	CLASS 711	GROUP ART UNIT 2188	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 500.40494CX1
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Yoshiki Kano, Yokohama, JAPAN;

Manabu Kitamura, Yokohama, JAPAN;
 Kouji Arai, Odawara, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a CON of 09/931,253 08/17/2001 PAT 6,725,328

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN 2001-204305 07/05/2001

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
 GRANTED

** 05/12/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 14	TOTAL CLAIMS 6	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature <u>KW</u> Initials				

ADDRESS

020457
 ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP
 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET
 SUITE 1800
 ARLINGTON, VA
 22209-9889

TITLE

Automated on-line capacity expansion method for storage device

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
RECEIVED	No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY